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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2015

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2015 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 11-601 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-601) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-601)

7 Sec. 11-601. General speed restrictions.

8 (a) No vehicle may be driven upon any highway of this State  
9 at a speed which is greater than is reasonable and proper with  
10 regard to traffic conditions and the use of the highway, or  
11 endangers the safety of any person or property. The fact that  
12 the speed of a vehicle does not exceed the applicable maximum  
13 speed limit does not relieve the driver from the duty to  
14 decrease speed when approaching and crossing an intersection,  
15 approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill  
16 crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, or

1 when special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other  
2 traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions. Speed  
3 must be decreased as may be necessary to avoid colliding with  
4 any person or vehicle on or entering the highway in compliance  
5 with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due  
6 care.

7 (a-5) For purposes of this Section, "urban district" does  
8 not include any interstate highway as defined by Section  
9 1-133.1 of this Code which includes all highways under the  
10 jurisdiction of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

11 (b) No person may drive a vehicle upon any highway of this  
12 State at a speed which is greater than the applicable statutory  
13 maximum speed limit established by paragraphs (c), (d), (e),  
14 (f) or (g) of this Section, by Section 11-605 or by a  
15 regulation or ordinance made under this Chapter.

16 (c) Unless some other speed restriction is established  
17 under this Chapter, the maximum speed limit in an urban  
18 district for all vehicles is:

- 19 1. 30 miles per hour; and
- 20 2. 15 miles per hour in an alley.

21 (d) Unless some other speed restriction is established  
22 under this Chapter, the maximum speed limit outside an urban  
23 district for any vehicle is (1) 65 miles per hour ~~(i) for all~~  
24 ~~highways under the jurisdiction of the Illinois State Toll~~  
25 ~~Highway Authority, unless some other speed limit is designated,~~  
26 ~~and (ii) for all or part of highways that are designated by the~~

1 Department, have at least 4 lanes of traffic, and have a  
2 separation between the roadways moving in opposite directions  
3 and (2) 55 miles per hour for all other highways, roads, and  
4 streets.

5 (d-1) Unless some other speed restriction is established  
6 under this Chapter, the maximum speed limit outside an urban  
7 district for any vehicle is (1) 70 miles per hour on any  
8 interstate highway as defined by Section 1-133.1 of this Code  
9 which includes all highways under the jurisdiction of the  
10 Illinois State Toll Highway Authority; (2) 65 miles per hour  
11 for all or part of highways that are designated by the  
12 Department, have at least 4 lanes of traffic, and have a  
13 separation between the roadways moving in opposite directions;  
14 and (3) 55 miles per hour for all other highways, roads, and  
15 streets. The counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Madison,  
16 McHenry, St. Clair, and Will may adopt ordinances setting a  
17 maximum speed limit on highways, roads, and streets that is  
18 lower than the limits established by this Section.

19 (e) In the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry,  
20 and Will, unless some lesser speed restriction is established  
21 under this Chapter, the maximum speed limit outside an urban  
22 district for a second division vehicle designed or used for the  
23 carrying of a gross weight of 8,001 pounds or more (including  
24 the weight of the vehicle and maximum load) is 55 miles per  
25 hour.

26 (e-1) (Blank).

1 (f) Unless some other speed restriction is established  
2 under this Chapter, the maximum speed limit outside an urban  
3 district for a bus is:

4 1. 65 miles per hour upon any highway which has at  
5 least 4 lanes of traffic and of which the roadways for  
6 traffic moving in opposite directions are separated by a  
7 strip of ground which is not surfaced or suitable for  
8 vehicular traffic, except that the maximum speed limit for  
9 a bus on all highways, roads, or streets not under the  
10 jurisdiction of the Department or the Illinois State Toll  
11 Highway Authority is 55 miles per hour;

12 1.5. 70 miles per hour upon any interstate highway as  
13 defined by Section 1-133.1 of this Code outside the  
14 counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will;  
15 and

16 2. 55 miles per hour on any other highway.

17 (g) (Blank).

18 (Source: P.A. 97-202, eff. 1-1-12; 98-511, eff. 1-1-14.)".